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The Central Hotel always has a rush but is ever ready to serve its customers.

C. B. Ladd's new cook has returned and the rush to the Central hotel is something wonderful to behold.

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THE LITTLE STEAMBOAT.

Lincoln's New Method of Crushing the Opposing Counsel.

Once during the argument in a lawsuit, in which Lincoln represented one party, the lawyer on the other side was a good deal of a glib talker, but not reckoned as deeply profound or much of a thinker. He would say anything to a jury that happened to enter his head. Lincoln, in his address to the jury, referring to this, said: "My friend on the other side is all right, or would be all right, were it not for the peculiarity I am about to chronicle. His habit—of which you have witnessed a very painful specimen in his argument to you in this case—of reckless assertion and statements without grounds, need not be imputed to him as a moral fault or as telling of a moral blemish. He can't help it. For reasons which, gentlemen of the jury, you and I have not time to study here, as deplorable as they are surprising, the oratory of the gentleman completely suspends all action of his mind. The moment he begins to talk, his mental operations cease. I never knew but one thing which compared with my friend in this particular. That was a small steamboat. Back in the days when I performed my part as a keel boatman, I made the acquaintance of a trifling little steamboat which used to bustle and puff and wheeze about in the Sangamon river. It had a five-foot boiler and a seven-foot whistle, and every time it whistled it stopped."

A SERIOUS FALL.

But He Was Warned Not to Take a Tumble Again.

"You are very late this morning, Mr. Baldwin," said a dry goods merchant recently to one of his clerks. "Do not let it happen again."

"Very sorry," said the clerk, humbly. "I met with a serious fall."

"Indeed," replied the merchant, relenting. "Are you hurt much?"

"Principally, sir, in your estimation," answered the clerk respectfully.

"Oh, never mind that," said the merchant kindly. "I am very sorry, and I have no intention to be severe."

"We are all liable to accidents. How did you get the fall?"

"Well, you see, sir," said the clerk confidently, "I was called quite early this morning—earlier, in fact, than usual."

"Ah!"

"Yes, sir; but somehow or other I fell asleep again."

"Go to your desk, sir, and don't try that on again," exclaimed the merchant, with an air of severity which was belied by the twinkle in his eye, which denoted that he enjoyed the joke.

Mines Under the Sea.

We have all heard about the British coal and iron mines, the galleries of which extend far out under the Atlantic ocean but there are, perhaps, very few Americans that know that the most extensive under-ocean mining operations in the world are carried on along the Pacific coast of this continent. At Nansimo, British Columbia, there is a coal mine, the shaft of which extends several hundred feet below the ocean bed at that point. All the galleries of the mine, aggregating something like twelve miles in length, are entirely under the ocean.

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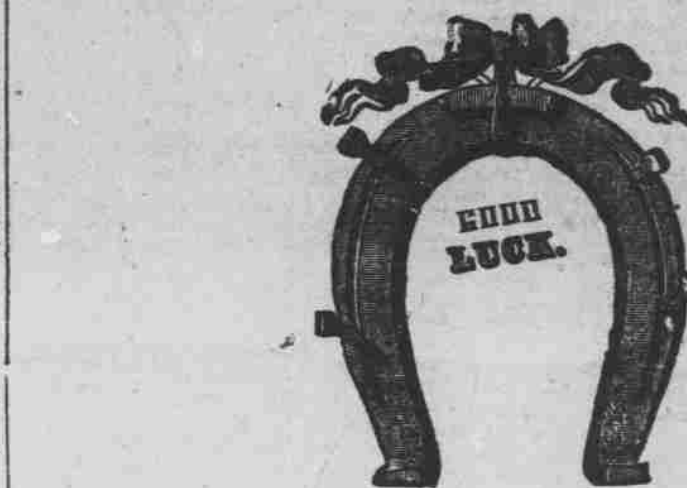
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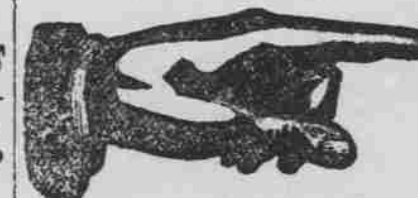
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